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# COMPROMISE PLANK IS ACCEPTED

## BOLT IS THREATENED IN THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION WHEN PLATFORM BUILDERS DISAGREE

Certain Members Of Party Say They Will Leave The Organ-  
ization If The League Of Nations Plank Is Incorporated  
In The Platform; Meanwhile The Convention Itself  
Must Mark Time Awaiting The Action Of The Platform  
Builders.

### COMPROMISE REACHED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE BANNER)

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 10—A League of Nations  
plank, drafted by Elihu Root, was accepted as a basis for a  
compromise today by the irreconcilables of the resolution  
sub-committee.

Omitting all indorsements of the covenant, the Root  
resolution provides for a new agreement with other na-  
tions which shall include a tribunal for international dis-  
putes.

It was prepared by Senator Root before his departure  
for Europe. It had been modified, however, by the sub  
committee.

After the agreement Senator Borah said the compro-  
mise would be submitted in full to the convention at 4:00  
o'clock this afternoon.

The members of the sub-committee declined to give  
out the text of the plank.

The League plank was the only one in dispute and to-  
day's agreement was held as a harmonious turn in the pro-  
ceedings of the big convention.

The development came as a sensation soon after the  
sub-committee had begun what was likely to be a long and  
desperate struggle.

### BOLT WAS FEARED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE BANNER)

CHICAGO, June 10—The third day of the Republic-  
an national convention opened with the party machinery,  
for the moment at least, in complete deadlock.

There has emerged information from behind the  
scenes that no agreement has been reached either as to a  
presidential candidate or even a tentative draft of vital  
planks in the platform on which the party will stand.

Over night the League of Nations issue has been  
swept suddenly upward to a position of the greatest im-  
portance, almost of menace to party councils.

It was the rock on which the special sub-committee on  
platform split after hours of fruitless labor towards a com-  
promise.

As the platform makers resumed work this morning  
they stated the prospect for an agreement was "pretty  
bad."

The irreconcilables on the League of Nations contin-  
ued their threats to leave the party if the platform affirm-  
ed it in any way.

Unable to agree on any declara-  
tion proposed to be incorporated in  
the platform, the sub-committee ad-  
journed long after midnight.

Meanwhile, the convention itself  
must mark time. No real progress  
could be made with its work and an-  
other early adjournment seemed like-  
ly today.

When the mass of more than 1,000  
footstool delegates arose today and  
started on their rounds of campaign  
camps and other headquarters, the  
air about them was tense with ru-  
mors of impending events.

Many rumors of serious ruptures  
between faction leaders were abroad.  
There was talk of bolting and of  
what delegations would walk out in  
that case, but no one would say from  
where this talk came.

And underneath this dispute on is-  
sues still lay the unsolved riddle of  
the candidate—Wood, Johnson, Low-  
den, or who?

The convention program also was  
not known in advance. Under it had  
been suggested that the nomination  
of the candidate might be proceeded  
with, leaving platform issues to un-  
finished business, later.

## More Possibilities?

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## CONVENTION TO CONVENE AGAIN AT FOUR O'CLOCK

Session Lasting Less Than  
One Half Hour Is Held  
This Morning

Report Of The Platform Com-  
mittee Will Be Made Dur-  
ing The Afternoon

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
Coliseum, CHICAGO, June 10—Af-  
ter a session lasting less than one-  
half hour, the Republican national  
convention recessed this morning un-  
til 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the  
report of the platform committee is  
to be presented.

At 11:20 Secretary Miller of the  
Republican national committee in-  
formed Governor Willis of Ohio, who  
is to nominate Senator Warren G.  
Harding, that the convention would  
proceed with nominating speeches  
while awaiting a report from the plat-  
form committee.

It was later, however, decided at a  
meeting of leaders to adjourn.

Johnson's Views  
Senator Johnson declared that in  
the contest over the platform rela-  
tive to the league of nations, the  
"first assault of internationalism and  
international bankers in the Republi-  
can party had been met and defeat-  
ed."

Borah Talks  
The compromise plank was de-  
scribed by Senator Borah as estab-  
lishing three principles for which the  
irreconcilables have contended:  
Omission of any pledge for ratifi-  
cation.  
Commendation of the senate in re-  
fusing to ratify.

A statement that any future league  
must be in accord with the American  
ideals and the principles of Wash-  
ton.

Watson's Views  
Chairman Watson, Indiana, said in  
his opinion that the treaty plank  
would not aid or injure any of the  
candidates. He said all could stand  
on the agreed provision.

Obstacle Removed  
The compromise plank on the  
league of nations removed the ob-  
stacle which had been holding up the  
work of the convention.

Harding Talks  
Discussing the convention fight,  
Senator Harding declared today that  
the talk of bolts was probably not  
serious, but that "the minority should  
not be permitted to control through  
threats."

"Those ready to bolt the party or  
assail it after the majority decision  
is recorded," he added, "should have  
no voice in the deliberations."

Lively Speculation  
News of the agreement started a  
lively speculation whether the  
chances of any presidential candidate  
would be aided or injured by the ad-  
justment. The general impression  
prevailed that if any of them suffer-  
ed it probably would be Senator John-  
son.

However, he immediately hailed it  
as a victory of the principles he had  
advocated.

No Comment Made  
Lowden, Wood and Harding head-  
quarters refused to issue any state-  
ment at once on the plank. It was  
stated that Governor Lowden might  
make a statement before the end of  
the day.

Prohibition  
The sub-committee's action regard-  
ing prohibition, members said, was  
a refusal to incorporate the plan pro-  
posed by William Allen White, declar-  
ing specifically for the enforcement  
of the Eighteenth amendment and  
all laws thereunder.

ALLIANCE—The Vale drug store  
was burglarized and several hundred  
dollars worth of goods stolen.

ALLIANCE—Over \$6,000 worth of  
whiskey was seized by officers at  
Belle Center.

## WILL MOVE THE COAL SUPPLY; CAR EMBARGO

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
WASHINGTON, June 10—An em-  
bargo on the supply of cars for the  
movement of bituminous coal in car-  
load lots to any Lake Erie ports for  
transshipment by water, except on a  
permit, was ordered today by the in-  
terstate commerce commission, ef-  
fective June 13.

## PRAYER OFFERED BY CARDINAL GIBBONS AT CONVENTION TODAY

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
CHICAGO, Ill., June 10—Cardinal  
Gibbons' prayer at the opening of to-  
day's session of the Republican na-  
tional convention follows:

"We pray Thee, O God of might,  
wisdom and justice, through whom au-  
thority is rightly administered, laws  
are enacted and judgment decreed,  
vouchsafe to inspire Thy servants, the  
citizens of America, to elect a chief  
magistrate, whose administration will  
be conducted in righteousness and be  
eminently useful to Thy people over  
whom he shall preside by encouraging  
due respect for virtue and religion, by  
a faithful execution of the laws of  
justice and mercy, and by restraining  
vice and immorality.

"May Thy people always realize the  
inspired truth that 'righteousness ex-  
alteth a nation but that sin maketh  
a people miserable.' May they be in-  
timately persuaded that if our nation  
is to be perpetuated, our government  
must rest, not on formidable standing  
armies, not on dreadnoughts, for the  
'race is not to the swift nor the bat-  
tle to the strong.'

"May they be persuaded that our  
government must rest upon the eter-  
nal principles of truth, justice and  
righteousness; on downright honesty  
in our dealings with foreign nations,  
and on the devout recognition of an  
over ruling Providence, Who has cre-  
ated all things by His power governs  
all things by His wisdom, and Whose  
eternal vigilance watches over the af-  
fairs of nations and of men, and with-  
out Whom not even a bird can fall to  
the ground.

"Unless the Lord build the house,  
they labor in vain that build it. Un-  
less the Lord keep the city, he watch-  
eth in vain that keepeth it.

"Grant, O Lord, that the adminis-  
tration of the new chief magistrate  
may redound to the spiritual and ma-  
terial welfare of the commonwealth;  
to the suppression of sedition and an-  
archy; to the strength and perpetu-  
ity of our civil and political institu-  
tions.

"I have been, O Lord, in my day a  
personal and living witness of the

## KIDNAPPED CHILD MAY BE FOUND IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Letter Is Received Today By  
The Parents Of Blakely  
Coughlin

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 10—Hope  
of getting into communication with  
the kidnapper of thirteen-month-old  
Blakely Coughlin, revived today with  
the arrival of a letter from Savannah,  
Georgia, which was received by  
George H. Coughlin, father of the boy.  
As in the first letter no attempt is  
made to establish the identity of the  
child.

The letter follows:  
"When you are convinced about the  
right party having your child then I  
will deal with you if not too late. I  
can hear your wife sobbing. She has  
my sympathy, but I am in it now and  
do not intend to be caught in the  
game. I don't need the child, but I  
do need the money. So this is a warn-  
ing to be careful, as I am not asleep."

many tremendous upheavals which  
threatened to rend the nation asun-  
der, from the inauguration of Thy ser-  
vant Abraham Lincoln even unto this  
day, but Thou hast saved us in the  
past by Thy all-mighty power and I  
have an abiding confidence that Thou  
wilt be graciously with us in every  
future emergency.

"Grant that the proceedings of this  
convention may be marked by a wis-  
dom, discretion, concord, harmony and  
mutual forbearance worthy of an en-  
lightened and patriotic body of Amer-  
ican citizens."

## ESCH LAW REPEAL ASKED BY GOMPERS

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
CHICAGO, June 10—Vigorous oppo-  
sition to federal legislation similar to  
the Kansas industrial court measure,  
to unrestricted immigration and to  
the use of injunction proceedings in  
strikes was contained in a set of "de-  
mands" which Samuel Gompers and  
Matthew A. Woll of the American  
Federation of Labor submitted yester-  
day to the resolutions committee of  
the Republican national conven-  
tion.

"Legislation which proposes to  
make strikes unlawful or to compel  
wage earners to submit their griev-  
ances or aspirations to courts or to  
governmental agencies is an invasion  
of the rights of the wage earners and  
when enforced makes for industrial  
serfdom and slavery," the statement  
said, regarding the Kansas law.

Labor pledged itself, it added, to  
uphold the federal law protecting its  
rights against "unwarrantable issu-  
ance of writs of injunction, either  
prohibitory or mandatory."

## COLEMAN AVERY APPOINTED TO SUPREME BENCH

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
COLUMBUS, June 10—Governor  
James M. Cox today announced the  
appointment of Coleman Avery, Cin-  
cinnati attorney, as justice of the  
state supreme court to succeed Jus-  
tice Stanley W. Merrill of Cincinnati,  
resigned.

The resignation of Merrill had not  
been announced prior to the an-  
nouncement of the appointment of  
his successor.

## TENTH CONVENTION OF REPUBLICANS TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
CHICAGO, June 10—The Republic-  
an national convention meeting here  
today is the tenth to be held in Chi-  
cago.

Philadelphia has had the event  
three times and Baltimore, Minneap-  
olis, St. Louis and Cincinnati once  
each.

Previous conventions with their  
nominations make this list:

Philadelphia, 1856, John C. Fremont  
and W. L. Dayton.  
Chicago, 1860, Abraham Lincoln and  
Hannibal Hamlin.  
Baltimore, 1864, Abraham Lincoln  
and Andrew Johnson.  
Chicago, 1868, Ulysses S. Grant and  
Schuyler Colfax.

Philadelphia, 1872, Ulysses S. Grant  
and Henry Wilson.  
Cincinnati, 1876, Rutherford B.  
Hayes and W. A. Wheeler.  
Chicago, 1880, James A. Garfield and  
C. A. Arthur.

Chicago, 1884, James G. Blaine and  
John A. Logan.  
Chicago, 1888, Benjamin Harrison  
and Levi P. Morton.  
Minneapolis, 1892, Benjamin Harri-  
son and Whitelaw Reid.

St. Louis, 1896, William McKinley  
and G. A. Hobart.

Philadelphia, 1900, William McKin-  
ley and Theodore Roosevelt.

Chicago, 1904, Theodore Roosevelt  
and C. W. Fairbanks.

Chicago, 1908, W. H. Taft and J. S.  
Sherman.

Chicago, 1912, W. H. Taft and J. S.  
Sherman.

Chicago, 1916, Charles E. Hughes  
and C. W. Fairbanks.

### OHIO BRIEFS

CONNEAUT—George Lilly is kill-  
ed when he fell across an electric  
wire.

WARREN—Police are trying to lo-  
cate persons who have been killing  
fish in the rivers with acid.

## PRESIDENT GIVEN TEN DAYS FOR THE SIGNING OF BILLS

Attorney General Palmer  
Communicates A Ruling  
To Wilson Today

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
WASHINGTON, June 10—Attorney  
General Palmer has made an informal  
ruling which was communicated to  
President Wilson today that the chief  
executive has ten days after the ad-  
journment of congress in which to  
sign bills and resolutions.

This rule may change the status of  
a number of bills which the president  
killed by "pocket veto," explaining  
that he had not sufficient time in  
which to consider them.

These measures include the water  
power bill and the resolution repeal-  
ing most of the special war time leg-  
islation.

## WHEAT CROP IN OHIO IS MUCH BELOW NORMAL

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
COLUMBUS, June 10—Ohio winter  
wheat crop this year will be only a  
little more than half of last year's  
crop, according to the June state-  
ment of the federal report issued to-  
day.

The forecast shows 28,416,000 bush-  
els as compared with 53,480,000 bush-  
els last year.

The condition of the crop is 66 per  
cent of normal.

## REVISION OF THE VOLSTEAD ACT ASKED

SEA GIRT, N. J., June 10—Govern-  
or Edwards, a candidate for presi-  
dent, issued a statement last night,  
demanding liberalization of the Vol-  
stead act and calling upon "the peo-  
ple, lawfully and by the constitu-  
tional method prescribed, to pass judg-  
ment upon the act."

"No power exists which is param-  
ount to the power of the people ex-  
pressed at the polls. There alone is  
sovereignty. Every candidate for  
congress, every state and legislative  
official and the candidates for the  
presidency itself will be called upon  
this coming November to declare  
their positions unmistakably on the  
same and reasonable amendment, in  
favor of the permissive use of light  
wines and beers, each state to deter-  
mine its regulations under the liberal  
limitations of a general federal statu-  
te.

"I appeal to the great and final re-  
ferendum of the American people."